

1 AN ACT concerning elections.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing
5 Sections 2A-1.2 and 2A-48 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.2) (from Ch. 46, par. 2A-1.2)

7 Sec. 2A-1.2. Consolidated Schedule of Elections - Offices
8 Designated.

9 (a) At the general election in the appropriate
10 even-numbered years, the following offices shall be filled or
11 shall be on the ballot as otherwise required by this Code:

12 (1) Elector of President and Vice President of the
13 United States;

14 (2) United States Senator and United States
15 Representative;

16 (3) State Executive Branch elected officers;

17 (4) State Senator and State Representative;

18 (5) County elected officers, including State's
19 Attorney, County Board member, County Commissioners, and
20 elected President of the County Board or County Chief
21 Executive;

22 (6) Circuit Court Clerk;

23 (7) Regional Superintendent of Schools, except in

1 counties or educational service regions in which that
2 office has been abolished;

3 (8) Judges of the Supreme, Appellate and Circuit
4 Courts, on the question of retention, to fill vacancies and
5 newly created judicial offices;

6 (9) (Blank);

7 (10) Trustee of the Metropolitan Sanitary District of
8 Chicago, and elected Trustee of other Sanitary Districts;

9 (11) Special District elected officers, not otherwise
10 designated in this Section, where the statute creating or
11 authorizing the creation of the district requires an annual
12 election and permits or requires election of candidates of
13 political parties.

14 (b) At the general primary election:

15 (1) in each even-numbered year candidates of political
16 parties shall be nominated for those offices to be filled
17 at the general election in that year, except where pursuant
18 to law nomination of candidates of political parties is
19 made by caucus.

20 (2) in the appropriate even-numbered years the
21 political party offices of State central committeeman,
22 township committeeman, ward committeeman, and precinct
23 committeeman shall be filled and delegates and alternate
24 delegates to the National nominating conventions shall be
25 elected as may be required pursuant to this Code. In the
26 even-numbered years in which a Presidential election is to

1 be held, candidates in the Presidential preference primary
2 shall also be on the ballot.

3 (3) in each even-numbered year, where the municipality
4 has provided for annual elections to elect municipal
5 officers pursuant to Section 6(f) or Section 7 of Article
6 VII of the Constitution, pursuant to the Illinois Municipal
7 Code or pursuant to the municipal charter, the offices of
8 such municipal officers shall be filled at an election held
9 on the date of the general primary election, provided that
10 the municipal election shall be a nonpartisan election
11 where required by the Illinois Municipal Code. For partisan
12 municipal elections in even-numbered years, a primary to
13 nominate candidates for municipal office to be elected at
14 the general primary election shall be held on the Tuesday 6
15 weeks preceding that election.

16 (4) in each school district which has adopted the
17 provisions of Article 33 of the School Code, successors to
18 the members of the board of education whose terms expire in
19 the year in which the general primary is held shall be
20 elected.

21 (5) in 2018, the members of the Chicago Board of
22 Education shall be elected to serve a term of 5 years;
23 successors shall be elected at the consolidated election
24 under subsection (c) of this Section to a term of 4 years
25 as provided under Section 2A-48 of this Code. The election
26 of members of the Chicago Board of Education held in 2018

1 shall be a nonpartisan election as provided for under this
2 Code and conducted on a separate ballot.

3 (c) At the consolidated election in the appropriate
4 odd-numbered years, the following offices shall be filled:

5 (1) Municipal officers, provided that in
6 municipalities in which candidates for alderman or other
7 municipal office are not permitted by law to be candidates
8 of political parties, the runoff election where required by
9 law, or the nonpartisan election where required by law,
10 shall be held on the date of the consolidated election; and
11 provided further, in the case of municipal officers
12 provided for by an ordinance providing the form of
13 government of the municipality pursuant to Section 7 of
14 Article VII of the Constitution, such offices shall be
15 filled by election or by runoff election as may be provided
16 by such ordinance;

17 (2) Village and incorporated town library directors;

18 (3) City boards of stadium commissioners;

19 (4) Commissioners of park districts;

20 (5) Trustees of public library districts;

21 (6) Special District elected officers, not otherwise
22 designated in this section, where the statute creating or
23 authorizing the creation of the district permits or
24 requires election of candidates of political parties;

25 (7) Township officers, including township park
26 commissioners, township library directors, and boards of

1 managers of community buildings, and Multi-Township
2 Assessors;

3 (8) Highway commissioners and road district clerks;

4 (9) Members of school boards in school districts which
5 adopt Article 33 of the School Code;

6 (10) The directors and chairman of the Chain O Lakes -
7 Fox River Waterway Management Agency;

8 (11) Forest preserve district commissioners elected
9 under Section 3.5 of the Downstate Forest Preserve District
10 Act;

11 (12) Elected members of school boards, school
12 trustees, directors of boards of school directors,
13 trustees of county boards of school trustees (except in
14 counties or educational service regions having a
15 population of 2,000,000 or more inhabitants) and members of
16 boards of school inspectors, except school boards in school
17 districts that adopt Article 33 of the School Code and
18 except as otherwise provided in paragraph (5) of subsection
19 (b) of this Section;

20 (13) Members of Community College district boards;

21 (14) Trustees of Fire Protection Districts;

22 (15) Commissioners of the Springfield Metropolitan
23 Exposition and Auditorium Authority;

24 (16) Elected Trustees of Tuberculosis Sanitarium
25 Districts;

26 (17) Elected Officers of special districts not

1 otherwise designated in this Section for which the law
2 governing those districts does not permit candidates of
3 political parties.

4 (d) At the consolidated primary election in each
5 odd-numbered year, candidates of political parties shall be
6 nominated for those offices to be filled at the consolidated
7 election in that year, except where pursuant to law nomination
8 of candidates of political parties is made by caucus, and
9 except those offices listed in paragraphs (12) through (17) of
10 subsection (c).

11 At the consolidated primary election in the appropriate
12 odd-numbered years, the mayor, clerk, treasurer, and aldermen
13 shall be elected in municipalities in which candidates for
14 mayor, clerk, treasurer, or alderman are not permitted by law
15 to be candidates of political parties, subject to runoff
16 elections to be held at the consolidated election as may be
17 required by law, and municipal officers shall be nominated in a
18 nonpartisan election in municipalities in which pursuant to law
19 candidates for such office are not permitted to be candidates
20 of political parties.

21 At the consolidated primary election in the appropriate
22 odd-numbered years, municipal officers shall be nominated or
23 elected, or elected subject to a runoff, as may be provided by
24 an ordinance providing a form of government of the municipality
25 pursuant to Section 7 of Article VII of the Constitution.

26 (e) (Blank).

1 (f) At any election established in Section 2A-1.1, public
2 questions may be submitted to voters pursuant to this Code and
3 any special election otherwise required or authorized by law or
4 by court order may be conducted pursuant to this Code.

5 Notwithstanding the regular dates for election of officers
6 established in this Article, whenever a referendum is held for
7 the establishment of a political subdivision whose officers are
8 to be elected, the initial officers shall be elected at the
9 election at which such referendum is held if otherwise so
10 provided by law. In such cases, the election of the initial
11 officers shall be subject to the referendum.

12 Notwithstanding the regular dates for election of
13 officials established in this Article, any community college
14 district which becomes effective by operation of law pursuant
15 to Section 6-6.1 of the Public Community College Act, as now or
16 hereafter amended, shall elect the initial district board
17 members at the next regularly scheduled election following the
18 effective date of the new district.

19 (g) At any election established in Section 2A-1.1, if in
20 any precinct there are no offices or public questions required
21 to be on the ballot under this Code then no election shall be
22 held in the precinct on that date.

23 (h) There may be conducted a referendum in accordance with
24 the provisions of Division 6-4 of the Counties Code.

25 (Source: P.A. 89-5, eff. 1-1-96; 89-95, eff. 1-1-96; 89-626,
26 eff. 8-9-96; 90-358, eff. 1-1-98.)

1 (10 ILCS 5/2A-48) (from Ch. 46, par. 2A-48)

2 Sec. 2A-48. Board of School Directors and Board of
3 Education - Member - Time of Election. A member of a Board of
4 School Directors or a member of an elected Board of Education,
5 as the case may be, shall be elected at each consolidated
6 election to succeed each incumbent member whose term ends
7 before the following consolidated election. However, a member
8 of the Chicago Board of Education shall be elected at each
9 consolidated election beginning with the April 2023 election to
10 succeed each incumbent member whose term ends before the
11 following consolidated election.

12 (Source: P.A. 90-358, eff. 1-1-98.)

13 Section 10. The School Code is amended by changing Sections
14 34-3, 34-4, and 34-13.1 and by adding Sections 34-21.9, 34-4.1
15 and 34-4.2 as follows:

16 (105 ILCS 5/34-3) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-3)

17 Sec. 34-3. Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees; new
18 Chicago Board of Education; members; term; vacancies.

19 (a) Within 30 days after the effective date of this
20 amendatory Act of 1995, the terms of all members of the Chicago
21 Board of Education holding office on that date are abolished
22 and the Mayor shall appoint, without the consent or approval of
23 the City Council, a 5 member Chicago School Reform Board of

1 Trustees which shall take office upon the appointment of the
2 fifth member. The Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees and
3 its members shall serve until, and the terms of all members of
4 the Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees shall expire on,
5 June 30, 1999 or upon the appointment of a new Chicago Board of
6 Education as provided in subsection (b), whichever is later.
7 Any vacancy in the membership of the Trustees shall be filled
8 through appointment by the Mayor, without the consent or
9 approval of the City Council, for the unexpired term. One of
10 the members appointed by the Mayor to the Trustees shall be
11 designated by the Mayor to serve as President of the Trustees.
12 The Mayor shall appoint a full-time, compensated chief
13 executive officer, and his or her compensation as such chief
14 executive officer shall be determined by the Mayor. The Mayor,
15 at his or her discretion, may appoint the President to serve
16 simultaneously as the chief executive officer.

17 (b) This subsection (b) applies until March 20, 2018.

18 Within 30 days before the expiration of the terms of the
19 members of the Chicago Reform Board of Trustees as provided in
20 subsection (a), a new Chicago Board of Education consisting of
21 7 members shall be appointed by the Mayor to take office on the
22 later of July 1, 1999 or the appointment of the seventh member.
23 Three of the members initially so appointed under this
24 subsection shall serve for terms ending June 30, 2002, 4 of the
25 members initially so appointed under this subsection shall
26 serve for terms ending June 30, 2003, and each member initially

1 so appointed shall continue to hold office until his or her
2 successor is appointed and qualified. Thereafter at the
3 expiration of the term of any member a successor shall be
4 appointed by the Mayor and shall hold office for a term of 4
5 years, from July 1 of the year in which the term commences and
6 until a successor is appointed and qualified. Any vacancy in
7 the membership of the Chicago Board of Education shall be
8 filled through appointment by the Mayor for the unexpired term.
9 No appointment to membership on the Chicago Board of Education
10 that is made by the Mayor under this subsection shall require
11 the approval of the City Council, whether the appointment is
12 made for a full term or to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term
13 on the Board.

14 (b-5) On March 21, 2018, the terms of all members of the
15 Chicago Board of Education appointed under subsection (b) of
16 this Section are abolished when the new board, consisting of 21
17 members, is elected by the electors of the school district as
18 provided in this subsection (b-5) and takes office.

19 Each member shall be elected for a term of 4 years,
20 commencing on the second Tuesday in May of the year in which
21 the member is elected, and until the member's successor is
22 elected and has qualified, except that members of the board
23 elected to terms commencing on March 21, 2018 shall commence to
24 serve for terms of 5 years and until the member's successor is
25 elected and has qualified. For purposes of elections conducted
26 pursuant to this subsection (b-5), the City of Chicago shall be

1 subdivided into 20 electoral districts by the General Assembly
2 for seats on the Chicago Board of Education, as provided under
3 Section 34-21.9 of this Code. Each district shall be
4 represented by a member, and one member shall be elected at
5 large and serve as the president of the board.

6 Within 28 days after each board enters office, the board
7 shall organize by electing its vice president and fixing a time
8 and place for the regular meetings. No less than a majority of
9 the board's regular meetings shall take place after regular
10 business hours in order to maximize community participation.
11 Upon organizing itself as provided in this subsection (b-5),
12 the board shall enter upon the discharge of its duties.

13 Whenever a vacancy in the board occurs, the remaining
14 members of the board shall notify the Mayor of that vacancy
15 within 5 days after its occurrence and shall proceed to fill
16 the vacancy until the next board election, at which election a
17 successor shall be elected to serve the remainder of the
18 unexpired term. However, if the vacancy occurs with less than
19 28 months remaining in the term or if the vacancy occurs less
20 than 88 days before the next board election, then the person so
21 appointed shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term, and
22 no election to fill the vacancy shall be held. The successor
23 shall have the same residential and other qualifications as his
24 or her predecessor. Should the remaining board members fail to
25 act within 45 days after the vacancy occurs, the Mayor shall,
26 within 30 days after the remaining members have failed to fill

1 the vacancy, fill the vacancy as provided for in this Section.
2 Upon the Mayor's failure to fill the vacancy, the vacancy shall
3 be filled at the next board election. The successor shall have
4 the same residential and other qualifications as his or her
5 predecessor.

6 (b-10) The board shall elect annually from its number a
7 ~~president and~~ vice-president, in such manner and at such time
8 as the board determines by its rules. The president elected by
9 the voters and vice-president elected by the board ~~officers so~~
10 ~~elected~~ shall each perform the duties imposed upon his or her
11 ~~their~~ respective office by the rules of the board, provided
12 that (i) the president shall preside at meetings of the board
13 and vote as any other member but have no power of veto, and
14 (ii) the vice president shall perform the duties of the
15 president if that office is vacant or the president is absent
16 or unable to act. The secretary of the board ~~Board~~ shall be
17 selected by the board ~~Board~~ and shall be an employee of the
18 board ~~Board~~ rather than a member of the board ~~Board~~,
19 notwithstanding subsection (d) of Section 34-3.3. The duties of
20 the secretary shall be imposed by the rules of the board ~~Board~~.

21 (b-15) No member shall have, or be an employee or owner of
22 a company that has, a contract with the school district. No
23 former officer, member, or employee of the board shall, within
24 a period of one year immediately after termination of service
25 on the board, knowingly accept employment or receive
26 compensation or fees for services from a person or entity if

1 the officer, member, or employee, during the year immediately
2 preceding termination of service on the board, participated
3 personally and substantially in the award of contracts with the
4 board or the school district, or the issuance of contract
5 change orders with the board or the school district, with a
6 cumulative value of \$25,000 or more to the person or entity, or
7 its parent or subsidiary.

8 (c) The board may appoint a student to the board to serve
9 in an advisory capacity. The student member shall serve for a
10 term as determined by the board. The board may not grant the
11 student member any voting privileges, but shall consider the
12 student member as an advisor. The student member may not
13 participate in or attend any executive session of the board.

14 (Source: P.A. 94-231, eff. 7-14-05.)

15 (105 ILCS 5/34-4) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-4)

16 Sec. 34-4. Eligibility.

17 (a) To be eligible for election ~~appointment~~ to the board, a
18 person shall be a citizen of the United States, shall be a
19 registered voter as provided in the Election Code, shall have
20 been a resident of the city and the electoral district for at
21 least one year ~~3 years~~ immediately preceding his or her
22 ~~election appointment~~, and shall not be a child sex offender as
23 defined in Section 11-9.3 of the Criminal Code of 2012. A
24 person is ineligible for election or appointment to the board
25 if that person is an employee of the school district. All

1 persons eligible for election to the board shall be nominated
2 by a petition signed by no less than 250 voters residing within
3 the electoral district on a petition in order to be placed on
4 the ballot, except that persons eligible for election to the
5 board at large shall be nominated by a petition signed by no
6 less than 2,500 voters residing within the city.

7 Permanent removal from the city by any member of the board
8 during his or her term of office constitutes a resignation
9 therefrom and creates a vacancy in the board. Board ~~Except for~~
10 ~~the President of the Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees~~
11 ~~who may be paid compensation for his or her services as chief~~
12 ~~executive officer as determined by the Mayor as provided in~~
13 ~~subsection (a) of Section 34-3, board members shall serve~~
14 ~~without any compensation; provided, that board members shall be~~
15 reimbursed for expenses incurred while in the performance of
16 their duties upon submission of proper receipts or upon
17 submission of a signed voucher in the case of an expense
18 allowance evidencing the amount of such reimbursement or
19 allowance to the president of the board for verification and
20 approval. Board members ~~The board of education may continue to~~
21 ~~provide health care insurance coverage, employer pension~~
22 ~~contributions, employee pension contributions, and life~~
23 ~~insurance premium payments for an employee required to resign~~
24 ~~from an administrative, teaching, or career service position in~~
25 ~~order to qualify as a member of the board of education. They~~
26 shall not hold other public office under the Federal, State or

1 any local government other than that of Director of the
2 Regional Transportation Authority, member of the economic
3 development commission of a city having a population exceeding
4 500,000, notary public or member of the National Guard, and by
5 accepting any such office while members of the board, or by not
6 resigning any such office held at the time of being elected
7 ~~appointed~~ to the board within 30 days after such election
8 ~~appointment~~, shall be deemed to have vacated their membership
9 in the board.

10 (Source: P.A. 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13.)

11 (105 ILCS 5/34-4.1 new)

12 Sec. 34-4.1. Nomination petitions. In addition to the
13 requirements of the general election law, the form of petitions
14 under Section 34-4 of this Code shall be substantially as
15 follows:

16 NOMINATING PETITIONS

17 (LEAVE OUT THE INAPPLICABLE PART.)

18 To the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of
19 Chicago:

20 We the undersigned, being (.... or more) of the voters
21 residing within said district, hereby petition that who
22 resides at in the City of Chicago shall be a candidate for
23 the office of of the board of education (full term)
24 (vacancy) to be voted for at the election to be held on (insert
25 date).

1 Name: Address:

2 In the designation of the name of a candidate on a petition
3 for nomination, the candidate's given name or names, initial or
4 initials, a nickname by which the candidate is commonly known,
5 or a combination thereof may be used in addition to the
6 candidate's surname. If a candidate has changed his or her
7 name, whether by a statutory or common law procedure in
8 Illinois or any other jurisdiction, within 3 years before the
9 last day for filing the petition, then (i) the candidate's name
10 on the petition must be followed by "formerly known as (list
11 all prior names during the 3-year period) until name changed on
12 (list date of each such name change)" and (ii) the petition
13 must be accompanied by the candidate's affidavit stating the
14 candidate's previous names during the period specified in
15 clause (i) and the date or dates each of those names was
16 changed; failure to meet these requirements shall be grounds
17 for denying certification of the candidate's name for the
18 ballot, but these requirements do not apply to name changes
19 resulting from adoption to assume an adoptive parent's or
20 parents' surname, marriage to assume a spouse's surname, or
21 dissolution of marriage or declaration of invalidity of
22 marriage to assume a former surname. No other designation, such
23 as a political slogan, as defined by Section 7-17 of the
24 Election Code, title or degree, or nickname suggesting or
25 implying possession of a title, degree or professional status,
26 or similar information may be used in connection with the

1 candidate's surname.

2 All petitions for the nomination of members of a board of
3 education shall be filed with the board of election
4 commissioners of the jurisdiction in which the principal office
5 of the school district is located within the time provided for
6 by the general election law, except that petitions for the
7 nomination of members of the board of education for the March
8 20, 2018 election shall be prepared and certified on the same
9 schedule as the petition schedule for the candidates for the
10 General Assembly. The board of election commissioners shall
11 receive and file only those petitions that include a statement
12 of candidacy, the required number of voter signatures, the
13 notarized signature of the petition circulator, and a receipt
14 from the County Clerk showing that the candidate has filed a
15 statement of economic interest on or before the last day to
16 file as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. The
17 board of election commissioners may have petition forms
18 available for issuance to potential candidates and may give
19 notice of the petition filing period by publication in a
20 newspaper of general circulation within the school district not
21 less than 10 days prior to the first day of filing. The board
22 of election commissioners shall make certification to the
23 proper election authorities in accordance with the general
24 election law.

25 The board of election commissioners of the jurisdiction in
26 which the principal office of the school district is located

1 shall notify the candidates for whom a petition for nomination
2 is filed or the appropriate committee of the obligations under
3 the Campaign Financing Act as provided in the general election
4 law. Such notice shall be given on a form prescribed by the
5 State Board of Elections and in accordance with the
6 requirements of the general election law. The board of election
7 commissioners shall within 7 days of filing or on the last day
8 for filing, whichever is earlier, acknowledge to the petitioner
9 in writing the office's acceptance of the petition.

10 A candidate for membership on the board of education who
11 has petitioned for nomination to fill a full term and to fill a
12 vacant term to be voted upon at the same election must withdraw
13 his or her petition for nomination from either the full term or
14 the vacant term by written declaration.

15 Nomination petitions are not valid unless the candidate
16 named therein files with the board of election commissioners a
17 receipt from the county clerk showing that the candidate has
18 filed a statement of economic interests as required by the
19 Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Such receipt shall be so
20 filed either previously during the calendar year in which his
21 or her nomination papers were filed or within the period for
22 the filing of nomination papers in accordance with the general
23 election law.

24 (105 ILCS 5/34-4.2 new)

25 Sec. 34-4.2. Ballots. The board of election commissioners

1 of the jurisdiction in which the principal office of the school
2 district is located shall conduct a lottery to determine the
3 ballot order of candidates for full terms in the event of any
4 simultaneous petition filings. Such candidate lottery shall be
5 conducted as follows:

6 All petitions filed by persons waiting in line as of 8:00
7 a.m. on the first day for filing, or as of the normal opening
8 hour of the office involved on such day, shall be deemed
9 simultaneously filed as of 8:00 a.m. or the normal opening
10 hour, as the case may be. Petitions filed by mail and received
11 after midnight of the first day for filing and in the first
12 mail delivery or pickup of that day shall be deemed
13 simultaneously filed as of 8:00 a.m. of that day or as of the
14 normal opening hour of such day, as the case may be. All
15 petitions received thereafter shall be deemed filed in the
16 order of actual receipt. However, 2 or more petitions filed
17 within the last hour of the filing deadline shall be deemed
18 filed simultaneously.

19 Where 2 or more petitions are received simultaneously for
20 the same office as of 8:00 a.m. on the first day for petition
21 filing or as of the normal opening hour of the office of the
22 board of election commissioners with whom such petitions are
23 filed, the board of election commissioners shall break ties and
24 determine the order of filing by means of a lottery or other
25 fair and impartial method of random selection. Such lottery
26 shall be conducted within 9 days following the last day for

1 petition filing and shall be open to the public. Seven days
2 written notice of the time and place of conducting such random
3 selection shall be given by the board of election commissioners
4 to all candidates who filed their petitions simultaneously and
5 to each organization of citizens within the election
6 jurisdiction that was entitled, under the general election law,
7 at the next preceding election, to have poll watchers present
8 on the day of election. The board of election commissioners
9 shall post in a conspicuous, open, and public place, at the
10 entrance of his or her office, notice of the time and place of
11 such lottery.

12 All candidates shall be certified in the order in which
13 their petitions have been filed and in the manner prescribed by
14 Section 10-15 of the Election Code. Where candidates have filed
15 simultaneously, they shall be certified in the order prescribed
16 by this Section and prior to candidates who filed for the same
17 office at a later time.

18 Where elections are conducted for unexpired terms, a second
19 lottery to determine ballot order shall be conducted for
20 candidates who simultaneously file petitions for such
21 unexpired terms. Such lottery shall be conducted in the same
22 manner as prescribed by this Section for full term candidates.

23 Ballots for the election of school officers shall be in the
24 following form:

25 (BALLOT FORMAT

1 Ballot position for candidates shall be determined by the
2 order of petition filing or lottery held pursuant to this
3 Section.

4 The school district is divided into 20 electoral districts,
5 each of which elects one member to the board of education and
6 votes on one member to serve at-large.)

7 OFFICIAL BALLOT

8 DISTRICT (1 through 20)

9 FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE

10 A FULL 4-YEAR TERM

11 VOTE FOR ONE

12 ()

13 ()

14 ()

15 OFFICIAL BALLOT

16 AT LARGE

17 FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE

18 A FULL 4-YEAR TERM

19 VOTE FOR ONE

20 ()

21 ()

22 ()

23 REVERSE SIDE:

24 OFFICIAL BALLOT

25 DISTRICT (1 through 20)

26 (Precinct name or number)

1 School District No., County, Illinois

2 Election Tuesday (insert date)

3 (facsimile signature of Election Authority)

4 (County)

5 (105 ILCS 5/34-13.1)

6 Sec. 34-13.1. Inspector General.

7 (a) The Inspector General and his office in existence on
8 the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1995 shall be
9 transferred to the jurisdiction of the board upon appointment
10 of the Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees. The Inspector
11 General shall have the authority to conduct investigations into
12 allegations of or incidents of waste, fraud, and financial
13 mismanagement in public education within the jurisdiction of
14 the board by a local school council member or an employee,
15 contractor, or member of the board or involving school projects
16 managed or handled by the Public Building Commission. The
17 Inspector General shall make recommendations to the board about
18 the investigations. The Inspector General in office on the
19 effective date of this amendatory Act of 1996 shall serve for a
20 term expiring on June 30, 1998. His or her successors in office
21 shall each be appointed by the Mayor, without the consent or
22 approval of the City Council, for 4 year terms expiring on June
23 30th of an even numbered year; however, beginning on March 20,
24 2018, successors shall be appointed by the board instead of the
25 Mayor. If the Inspector General leaves office or if a vacancy

1 in that office otherwise occurs, the Mayor shall appoint,
2 without the consent or approval of the City Council, a
3 successor to serve under this Section for the remainder of the
4 unexpired term; however, beginning on March 20, 2018,
5 successors shall be appointed by the board instead of the
6 Mayor. The Inspector General shall be independent of the
7 operations of the board and the School Finance Authority, and
8 shall perform other duties requested by the board.

9 (b) The Inspector General shall have access to all
10 information and personnel necessary to perform the duties of
11 the office. If the Inspector General determines that a possible
12 criminal act has been committed or that special expertise is
13 required in the investigation, he or she shall immediately
14 notify the Chicago Police Department and the Cook County
15 State's Attorney. All investigations conducted by the
16 Inspector General shall be conducted in a manner that ensures
17 the preservation of evidence for use in criminal prosecutions.

18 (c) At all times the Inspector General shall be granted
19 access to any building or facility that is owned, operated, or
20 leased by the board, the Public Building Commission, or the
21 city in trust and for the use and benefit of the schools of the
22 district.

23 (d) The Inspector General shall have the power to subpoena
24 witnesses and compel the production of books and papers
25 pertinent to an investigation authorized by this Code. Any
26 person who (1) fails to appear in response to a subpoena; (2)

1 fails to answer any question; (3) fails to produce any books or
2 papers pertinent to an investigation under this Code; or (4)
3 knowingly gives false testimony during an investigation under
4 this Code, is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

5 (e) The Inspector General shall provide to the board and
6 the Illinois General Assembly a summary of reports and
7 investigations made under this Section for the previous fiscal
8 year no later than January 1 of each year, except that the
9 Inspector General shall provide the summary of reports and
10 investigations made under this Section for the period
11 commencing July 1, 1998 and ending April 30, 1999 no later than
12 May 1, 1999. The summaries shall detail the final disposition
13 of those recommendations. The summaries shall not contain any
14 confidential or identifying information concerning the
15 subjects of the reports and investigations. The summaries shall
16 also include detailed recommended administrative actions and
17 matters for consideration by the General Assembly.

18 (f) (Blank).

19 (g) (Blank).

20 (Source: P.A. 89-15, eff. 5-30-95; 89-698, eff. 1-14-97.)

21 (105 ILCS 5/34-21.9 new)

22 Sec. 34-21.9. Creation of electoral districts;
23 reapportionment of districts.

24 (a) For purposes of elections conducted pursuant to
25 subsection (b-5) of Section 34-3 of this Code, the City of

1 Chicago shall be subdivided into 20 electoral districts after
2 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 99th General
3 Assembly by the General Assembly for seats on the Chicago Board
4 of Education. The electoral districts must be drawn on or
5 before January 1, 2017. Each district must be compact,
6 contiguous, and substantially equal in population.

7 (b) In the year following each decennial census, the
8 General Assembly shall redistrict the electoral districts to
9 reflect the results of the decennial census consistent with the
10 requirements in subsection (a) of this Section. The
11 reapportionment plan shall be completed and formally approved
12 by the General Assembly not less than 90 days before the last
13 date established by law for the filing of nominating petitions
14 for the second school board election after the decennial census
15 year. If by reapportionment a board member no longer resides
16 within the electoral district from which the member was
17 elected, the member shall continue to serve in office until the
18 expiration of the member's regular term. All new members shall
19 be elected from the electoral districts as reapportioned.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
21 becoming law.